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Re: Section 63.71 Application of Verizon Select Services Inc.

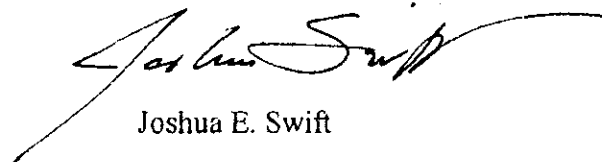
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, Verizon Select Services Inc. ("Verizon"), located at 6665 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving, Texas, 75039, provides notice that it will discontinue an audio conferencing service known as "Verizon Conferencing Service" on August 1, 2007. Verizon is considered non-dominant with regard to the service being discontinued.

Verizon Conferencing Service is a business service available nationwide and provides voice conferencing capabilities and features that link calls onto a single, interconnected bridge. The service includes two conferencing options: Access NowTM (which is reservationless) and Event MeetTM (which is operator-attended). Verizon Conferencing Service is no longer available to new customers under any state tariff. All but one customer have either migrated to other similar services or have dropped the service, and Verizon will support the remaining customer through the end of its current contract. On May 11, 2007, Verizon provided written notice via U.S. mail to the one remaining customer. A copy of that customer notice is attached to this filing.

Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (703) 351-3039.

Sincerely,



Joshua E. Swift

cc: Public Utility Commission and Office of the Governor in each State
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications

Dear [customer],¹

As you know, as a result of their recent merger, Verizon and MCI are continuing to integrate their services and products so that the new Verizon Business will be able to provide you with an even broader and more robust suite of telecommunications solutions that are designed to meet the needs of your business.

As part of that integration, Verizon Select Services Inc. ("Verizon"), located at 6665 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving, Texas, 75039, will soon file an application with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") under Section 63.71 of the FCC's rules for approval to discontinue an existing service. Specifically, Verizon is seeking FCC approval to withdraw its audio conferencing service (known as "Verizon Conferencing Service") on August 1, 2007.

Verizon Conferencing Service is offered to business customers and provides voice conferencing capabilities and features that link calls onto a single, interconnected bridge. The service includes two conferencing options: Access Now™ (which is reservationless) and Event Meet™ (which is operator-attended). Both options are available as either toll-free or toll-access and are available 24 hours per day. The Service is further described on Verizon's posted rate and service schedule on Verizon's public website: <https://retailgateway.bdi.gte.com:1490/>. Verizon Conferencing Service is no longer available to new customers under any state tariff.

Although Verizon proposes to discontinue offering Verizon Conferencing Service on August 1, 2007, Verizon has previously advised you that it will continue to support your Conferencing Service through the end of your current contract with Verizon. During this period, you will be able to make additions and changes to your Service to the extent they are permitted under your agreement with Verizon.

Your Verizon Business account team has already contacted you about migrating your Verizon Conferencing Service onto another service platform at the expiration of your contract term. Although not bound to do so, you may migrate your service to the Audio Conference service offered by Verizon Business. The Audio Conferencing Service provided by Verizon Business offers many of the same features you enjoy today as well as other additional features and options. Other providers may also offer substitute services for audio conferencing services. Whatever choice you make, it is the goal of Verizon Business to make this transition as smooth as possible.

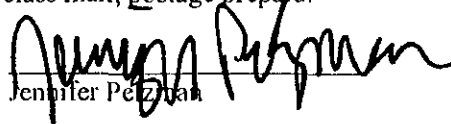
The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the Section 63.71 Application of Verizon Select Services Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire a reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Verizon Business Account Manager.

¹ This is a revised version of an April 26, 2007 letter mailed to you about this service discontinuance. This version contains new language required by the Federal Communications Commission that appears in the second-to-last paragraph of this letter.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that on May 15, 2007, copies of the forgoing letter were filed with the FCC via hand delivery and sent to the following via United States first-class mail, postage prepaid:


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